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Letter dated 3 April 2017 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS), established by the Security Council in its resolution 1996 (2011) of 8 July 2011 and most recently extended by the Council in its resolution 2327 (2016) of 16 December 2016.

The post of Force Commander of UNMISS has been vacant since 11 November 2016 and requires urgent replacement. Following the necessary consultations, I wish to inform you that it is my intention to reassign Lieutenant General Frank Mushyo Kamanzi of Rwanda, currently the Force Commander of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur, as the Force Commander of UNMISS.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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